**NBDC Stakeholder Forum and National Platform Meeting**

**Template to be completed through the Meeting and beyond**

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| Emerging Key messages  (including revisions, supporting comments) | Emerging evidence and examples to support this – strength of evidence? | Existing or *planned* outputs including where/with whom we can find these (maps, reports, studies, theses, journal articles, videos, blogs…) | Influencing targets – who we want to get the message to, with whom and how (including *opportunities*) |
| Message 1 Local community leadership | | | |
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| Message 2 Integration local and scientific knowledge | | | |
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| Message 3 Facilitation learning processes | | | |
|  | * Evidence from NBDC on the effectiveness of IPs is still very much emerging – too early to draw firm conclusions * There is some evidence of platforms having positive results from other projects, e.g. RiPPLE. However the long term /lasting effects have not been studied. * One participant cited the Participatory Forest Management Project (EU funded) as a good model. Focal points were trained in how to facilitate learning processes and train others to support interventions with a learning approach. |  | * One participant made the case for focusing efforts at kebele level for real sustainability – because that is the level where people will really feel the benefits of integrated work and sustain it themselves. However, kebeles already have multiple groups/initiatives – it might be possible to integrate IP approaches into Development Groups or Women’s Development Groups (1 to 5) * Another suggestion was to target the Agricultural Growth Program which works in some 200 woredas. Could we seek to extend innovation approaches first into those (or some of those), or invite AGP to work in our woredas. * At national level, there could be integration with the SLM platform / Ministry of Agriculture. * It was noted that stakeholder mapping is an important first step to identify influencing targets and strategies. |
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| Message 4 Incentives for success | | | |
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| Message 5 Strengthening human resource capacities | | | |
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| Message 6 Planning, evaluation and learning tools | | | |
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